

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A medicament for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of arteriosclerosis or a vascular disease due to intravascular physical injury, which comprises 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoylbenzoic acid or a salt thereof as an active ingredient a-substance selected from the group consisting of a retinoid and an agent for controlling an action of a retinoid, wherein said substance has substantially no antiproliferative action on vascular endothelial cells, but substantially has antiproliferative action on vascular smooth muscle cells.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of treating The medicament according to claim 1, wherein the vascular disease is selected from the group consisting of arteriosclerosis, a cerebrovascular disorder, and or a vascular disease due to intravascular physical injury comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoylbenzoic acid or a salt thereof as an active ingredient.

3. (Currently Amended) The medicament method according to claim 2, wherein the vascular disease due to intravascular physical injury is vascular restenosis and/or

reocclusion after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty using an intravascular stent.

4. (Currently Amended) The medicament method according to claim 3, which is wherein the active ingredient is contained in an intravascular stent or a balloon catheter in a form that enables a sustained release of said active ingredient medicament.

5. (Currently Amended) The method medicament according to claim 1 claim 2, wherein the substance as the active ingredient is 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof, or 4-[[3,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]carbonyl]amino]benzoic acid or a salt thereof.

6. (Currently Amended) A medicament method for suppressing granulation due to intravascular physical injury, which comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of a substance comprising 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof a substance selected from the group consisting of a retinoid and an agent for controlling an action of a retinoid as an active ingredient.

7. (Currently Amended) The medicament method according to claim 6, wherein the substance has substantial antiproliferative action on neointima of an injured blood vessel.

8. (Currently Amended) A medicament method for suppressing proliferation of neointima due to intravascular physical injury, which comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of a substance comprising 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof a substance selected from the group consisting of a retinoid and an agent for controlling an action of a retinoid as an active ingredient.

9. (Currently Amended) A medicament method for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of hypercardia, which comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of a substance comprising 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof a substance selected from the group consisting of a retinoid and an agent for controlling an action of a retinoid as an active ingredient.

10. (Currently Amended) A medicament method for suppressing fibrosis in hypercardia, which comprises administering to a mammal an effective amount of a substance comprising 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-naphthalenyl]carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof a substance selected from the group consisting of a retinoid and an agent for controlling an action of a retinoid as an active ingredient.

11. (Currently Amended) The medicament method according to claim 6, wherein the substance as the active ingredient is 4-[5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-2-

naphthalenyl)carbamoyl]benzoic acid or a salt thereof, or 4-[[[3,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)-phenyl]carbonyl]amino]benzoic acid or a salt thereof.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the mammal is a human.

14. (New) The method according to claim 6, wherein the mammal is a human.